



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6188**  
Joh-e IKEDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0980  
Serial No. 10/628,324 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed July 29, 2003 : Examiner Sean E. Aeder  
APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY PROTEIN, : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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AND cDNA THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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